

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

WILLIAM H. STRODE, JR.,
Petitioner,

v.

GERALD ROZUM, et al.,
Respondents.

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CIVIL ACTION

NO. 13-5666

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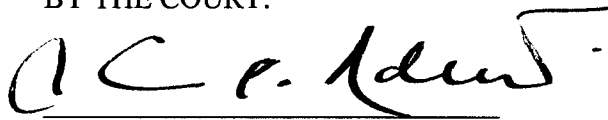
MICHAEL E. KUNZ, Clerk
By _____ Dep. Clerk

ORDER

AND NOW, this ²⁹ day of January, 201⁵, upon careful and independent consideration of the petition for a writ of habeas corpus and available state court records, and after review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge David R. Strawbridge, it is **ORDERED** that:

1. The Report and Recommendation is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**;
2. The petition for a writ of habeas corpus is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**;
3. A certificate of appealability **SHALL NOT** issue, in that the Petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right nor demonstrated that reasonable jurists would debate the correctness of the procedural aspects of this ruling. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000); and
4. The Clerk of the Court shall mark this case **CLOSED** for statistical purposes.

BY THE COURT:


EDUARDO C. ROBRENO, J.